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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED TRAINING  
FOR AL-SOUDAINE AND MOHSIN

REF: BAGHDAD 3539

¶1. Department has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights at this time by the members of the Iraqi Security Forces listed below. Department strongly suggests that visa applications for both individuals be filed with as much time as possible to allow for additional processing procedures that may be required. Note that if, at any time, the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by any of these individuals, the Embassy should so inform the Department.

¶2. Names of the candidates are as follows:

NAME: Najm Abdullah Ali AL-SOUDAINE  
POSITION: Colonel, Iraqi Army  
DOB: January 1, 1964  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Counter Terrorism and Securities Studies  
TRAINING LOCATION: Marshall Center  
DATES OF TRAINING: February 9 to 15, 2008

NAME: Mahdi Oleiwi MOHSIN  
POSITION: Colonel, Iraqi Army  
DOB: July 1, 1962  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Counter Terrorism and Securities Studies  
TRAINING LOCATION: Marshall Center  
DATES OF TRAINING: February 9 to 15, 2008  
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